

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.
15436.247.11.1

In Re Application Of: **Rudolf J. Hofmeister et al.**

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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Invention: **AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF DATA RATE FOR OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 27, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: September 27, 2006 until: February 27, 2007

Date

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The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

/Peter F. Malen, Jr./

Signature

Dated: February 27, 2007

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